

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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10/09/708

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	40 minus 20 =	20
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	19	40	0
Independent	4	4	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$18=	360
X84=	84
+280=	
TOTAL	1184

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	48	40	8
Independent	5	6	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	400.00
X84=	100.00
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	500.00

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	35	48	13
Independent	2	6	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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In re Patent Application of:
Yuan et al.

Application No.: 10/091,708

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For: DEVICE FOR SECURING SPINAL RODS

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Further to the Amendment mailed April 10, 2006,
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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REMARKS

Applicants have filed the present Supplemental Amendment to add new claims 72-100 in the above-identified application. New claims 72-80 depend from claim 71. New claim 81 is an independent and new claims 82-100 depend from new claim 81.

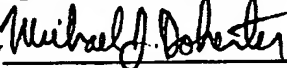
New claims 72-100 are fully supported by the originally filed specification and add no new matter.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments in connection with this submission, it is respectfully requested that she telephone Applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested Supplemental Amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

Dated: April 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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